Announcing…

Youth Summer Leadership Institute – Summer 2009

The U.S. Embassy in Riyadh is pleased to accept applications for the U.S. State Department's Youth Summer Leadership Institute Summer 2009.

Since 2003, nearly 500 future leaders from the Middle East and North Africa have participated in this dynamic opportunity. The Youth Summer Leadership Institute combines leadership training, academic study, community service, and educational travel to increase each participant's leadership potential.

Five U.S. colleges and universities will host more than 100 young leaders for the 2009 summer program.

Program Details:
- The U.S. State Department will cover all expenses including international airfare and lodging.
- The five week program begins on June 29.
- Students will participate in a 4-week academic residency (conducted at a college or university) that includes leadership training, community service, and cultural activities.
- Students will embark on a 1-week educational study tour that will include Washington, D.C. and one or two other regions of the United States

Students in any academic field (including the sciences, engineering, etc.), may apply. Candidates should exhibit a serious interest in pursuing leadership opportunities in their home countries and must commit to participating fully in all program components. In addition, they will be expected to take advantage of opportunities to educate Americans about the cultures and societies of their home countries in non-structured gatherings as well as in public presentations.

In order to apply, you must:
- Be an undergraduate Saudi student, preferably between the ages of 19 and 23;
- Be proficient in English;
- Commit to returning to your home university in the fall of 2009, following completion of the program;
- Demonstrate strong leadership potential and a commitment to community;
- Indicate a serious interest in learning about the United States;
- Have a high level of academic achievement;
- And be comfortable with campus life, shared living accommodations, and integration with a multinational group of participants from the Middle East and the U.S.

THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS January 15, 2009.

For any inquiries, please call the U.S. Embassy at 1488 3800 x4596. Please submit applications alongside copy of the personal date page of your passport electronically to: ChehadaLH@state.gov

Name (as it appears on your passport):	
Date of Birth: MM/DD/19YY	
City of Birth	
Country of Birth:	
Country of Residence:	
Country of Citizenship:	
Gender:	
Full Mailing Address:	
Primary Telephone Number (work, mobile, home, etc.) with country code:	
Current Email Address:	
Name of Applicant's College/University:	
Candidates field of study (if applicable):	

Work Experience.
Please include positions and descriptions:

Education, academic and professional training.
Please include fields of specialization and any degrees earned (if applicable). Please also note any special honors or awards received;

References
Please provide the name of professor who has agreed to serve as a reference for your application

Reference Name:	
Title:	
Email address:	
Mobile Phone:	

English Proficiency

Speaking: Excellent   Good   Fair
Writing: Excellent   Good   Fair
Reading: Excellent   Good   Fair

Personal.
Active memberships, activities, hobbies:

Previous travel and study or research experience in the United States. Please include dates and whether it was connected with an official U.S. government program:

Future study or career plans:

DISCLAIMER (all applicants) :

The information in this application is accurate and complete. The written work in the short essays is my own and I have not been assisted by any other person. I understand that I may be required to verify information in this application by providing documentation including (but not limited to) transcripts, test scores, and writing samples. I also understand that intentionally falsifying information in this application could be grounds for disbarment from U.S. Government funded exchange programs.
Signature:
Date: